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SUBJECT: (C) KUDOS FOR REPORTING ON SOUTH KOREA WEIGHING
AID TO AFGHANISTAN (C-AL9-00181)

REF: A. SEOUL 000045
[1](#)B. SEOUL 002431

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[1](#)1. (C) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS APPRECIATE REFERENCED REPORTING AS IT PROVIDES EXCELLENT INSIGHT INTO SOUTH KOREAN LEADERSHIP CONSIDERATION OF A POTENTIAL MILITARY DEPLOYMENT TO AFGHANISTAN, AND THE FACTORS WEIGHING ON THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. THE REPORTING WAS USED IN A CURRENT WRITTEN PRODUCT WHICH WAS BRIEFED TO AND WELL-RECEIVED BY SENIOR US POLICYMAKERS.

[1](#)A. (C) ANALYSTS APPRECIATE CONTINUED REPORTING ON THIS TOPIC. AS TIME AND RESOURCES PERMIT, PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REPORTING ON SPECIFIC MILITARY CAPABILITIES OR ASSETS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A POTENTIAL DEPLOYMENT (SUCH AS IN SEOUL 002431, PARA 4).

[1](#)2. (U) PLEASE CITE C-AL9-00181 IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF REPORTING IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.
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